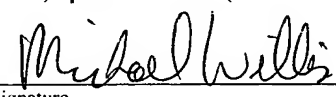


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 02-2005)		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 4439-4032
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Assigned 10/533700
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/2003/013958	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 29, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 29, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION NONHUMAN MODEL ANIMAL SUFFERING FROM GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME AND/OR FISHER SYNDROME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TAKAI, Toshiyuki; NAKAMURA, Akira; SUGAWARA, Syoko; and YAJIMA, Kaori		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected. (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or Information: 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3); Copy of Request for PCT Application (in Japanese); English Translation of Request for PCT Application; International Publication WO 2004/039149 (published May 13, 2004); Search Report; Copy of Form PCT/IPEA 416; Copy of Form PCT/IPEA/409; Copy of Form PCT/ISA/210; Copy of Form PCT/ISA/220; Copy of Form PCT/IPEA/408; Copy of Form PCT/IB/304; Copy of Form PCT/IB/332; Copy of Form PCT/IB/301; Copy of Form PCT/ISA/202; Copy of Form PCT/IPEA/402; Copy of Form PCT/RO/105; Copy of Form PCT/RO/106; a Verified Certification of Express Mailing and a Return Receipt Postcard.		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee\$300				\$300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100 All other situations.....\$200				\$200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office\$400 All other situations.....\$500				\$400.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
22 - 100 =	/50 =	0	x \$250.00	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	11 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1260.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 .				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1260.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1260.00	
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1260.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-4500 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Enter Address Here MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P. 3 World Financial Center New York, NY 10281 212-415-8700 (telephone) 212-415-8701 (facsimile)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Signature Michael A. Willis/Kenneth Sonnenfeld Name 53,913/33,285 REGISTRATION NUMBER </p>					

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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (DO/EO/US)
2. English Translation of Application
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4. Inventor's Declaration (unsigned)
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Information Disclosure Statement
7. PTO-Form 1449 with copies of 4 cited references
8. Published PCT application WO 2004/039149 A1
9. Copy of Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
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11. Copy of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210)
12. Copy of Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration (Form PCT/ISA/220)
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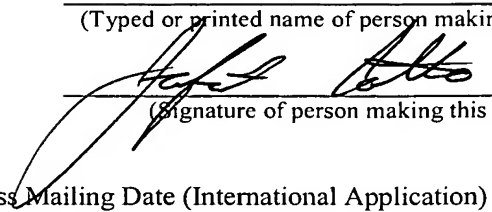
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